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RUZANNA PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Ruzanna is a semi-fitted lined blazer with an accentuated waist. The back is fitted with princess seams and a center back seam. The front is fitted with waist darts and princess seams. The long two-piece sleeves are set in. The deep neckline is V-shaped. The blazer has a center front button and buttonhole closure and a grown-on stand collar. Ruzanna is hip-length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Bust ease (estimated)	Waistline ease	Hipline ease	Upper arm ease
cm	1.9–3.9	4.3–5.6	6.2–10.7	2.9–6.6
inches	3/4–1 1/2	1 3/4–2 1/4	2 1/2–4 1/4	1 1/8–2 5/8

GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

Height, cm	Center back length, cm	Sleeve length, cm
1 (154–160)	54.8–56.7	59.9–52.1
2 (162–168)	57.8–59.7	61.9–63.7
3 (170–176)	60.8–62.7	63.9–65.7
4 (178–184)	63.8–65.6	65.9–67.6
Height, ft	**Center back length, in**	**Sleeve length, in**
1 (5′1″–5′3″)	21 5/8–22 3/8	23 5/8–20 1/2
2 (5′4″–5′6″)	22 3/4–23 1/2	24 3/8–25 1/8
3 (5′7″–5′9″)	23 7/8–24 5/8	25 1/8–25 7/8
4 (5′10″–6′1″)	25 1/8–25 7/8	26–26 5/8

SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew this blazer, choose medium-weight, pliable, soft, non-stretch or low-stretch, opaque suiting and dress-weight fabrics made of natural, artificial, blended, or synthetic fibers.

The following fabrics are recommended: dress-weight wool, gabardine, dress-weight denim, silk velvet, challis, suiting fabrics.

Attention! We do not recommend stretchy knit fabrics and lightweight sheer fabrics (chiffon, organza, stretch lace).

The blazer in the photo is made of suiting fabric. The fabric is medium weight, pliable, soft, and low-stretch. The fiber content is blended: 73% polyester + 15% viscose + 5% tencel + 5% wool + 2% elastane. The fabric weight is 350 g/m^2.

The lining is made of 55% polyester + 45% viscose. The lining fabric weight is 95 g/m^2.

FABRIC AND NOTIONS REQUIREMENTS

IMPORTANT! When purchasing fabric, please account for shrinkage and buy 5% more than required.

1. Main fabric, 140 cm wide, with a directional print/nap, in meters:

	Size									
Height, cm	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
1 (154–160)	1.25	1.3	1.3	1.35	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.5	1.65	1.65
2 (162–168)	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.55	1.7	1.7
3 (170–176)	1.35	1.4	1.4	1.45	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.6	1.8	1.8
4 (178–184)	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.65	1.85	1.85

Main fabric, 55″ wide, with a directional print/nap, in yards:

	Size									
Height, ft	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
1 (5′1″–5′3″)	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 5/8	1 5/8	1 5/8	1 5/8	1 3/4	1 3/4
2 (5′4″–5′6″)	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 5/8	1 5/8	1 5/8	1 3/4	1 7/8	1 7/8
3 (5′7″–5′9″)	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 5/8	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	2	2
4 (5′10″–6′1″)	1 5/8	1 5/8	1 5/8	1 5/8	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	2	2

2. Lining fabric, 140 cm wide, with a directional print, in meters:

	Size									
Height, cm	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
1 (154–160)	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.2	1.2	1.25	1.25	1.25
2 (162–168)	1.15	1.15	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.25	1.25	1.3	1.3	1.3
3 (170–176)	1.15	1.2	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.3	1.3	1.35	1.35	1.35
4 (178–184)	1.2	1.25	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.35	1.35	1.4	1.4	1.4

Lining fabric, 55″ wide, with a directional print, in yards:

	Size									
Height, ft	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
1 (5′1″–5′3″)	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8
2 (5′4″–5′6″)	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8
3 (5′7″–5′9″)	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
4 (5′10″–6′1″)	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

3. Lightweight interfacing, knit or woven, 140 cm wide, cut in one direction, in meters:

	Size									
Height, cm	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
1 (154–160)	1.05	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
2 (162–168)	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.25	1.25	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.35
3 (170–176)	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.25	1.3	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.4
4 (178–184)	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.35	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.45	1.45

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	Size									
Height, ft	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
1 (5′1″–5′3″)	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8
2 (5′4″–5′6″)	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 1/2
3 (5′7″–5′9″)	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
4 (5′10″–6′1″)	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 5/8	1 5/8

4. Stitched bias-cut fusible stay tape with stitch reinforcement, 1.5 cm (5/8″) wide — 1.75–2.17 m (1 7/8–2 3/8 yd), depending on the chosen size
5. One button, 2 cm (3/4″) in diameter
6. One pair of sleeve heads
7. One pair of shoulder pads, 1.5 cm (5/8″) tall
8. Matching thread for the main fabric — 1 spool for the sewing machine
9. Matching thread for the lining fabric — 1 spool for the sewing machine

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction
- buttonhole foot

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:
   - front — cut 2
   - back — cut 2
   - side front — cut 2
   - side back — cut 2
   - front facing — cut 2
   - top sleeve — cut 2
   - bottom sleeve — cut 2
   - back neck facing — cut 1 on fold

2. From lining fabric:
   - front lining — cut 2
   - back lining — cut 2
   - top sleeve lining — cut 2
   - bottom sleeve lining — cut 2

3. From interfacing:
   - front — cut 2
   - back — cut 2
   - side front — cut 2
   - side back — cut 2
   - front facing — cut 2
   - back neck facing — cut 1 on fold

Additionally, cut the following from interfacing:
- top sleeve — cut 2 (the sleeve cap and hem sections are interfaced along the outline marked on the pattern)
- bottom sleeve — cut 2 (the sleeve cap and hem sections are interfaced along the outline marked on the pattern)

IMPORTANT! *Don't forget to transfer all pattern markings and notches onto the fabric.*

IMPORTANT! *If the pattern pieces have the "face" inscription, these pieces should be cut on the right side of the fabric.*

SEAM ALLOWANCES

All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

- garment hem allowance — 4 cm (1 5/8″)
- hem allowance on the top sleeve and bottom sleeve pieces — 4 cm (1 5/8″)
- all other edges — 1 cm (3/8″)

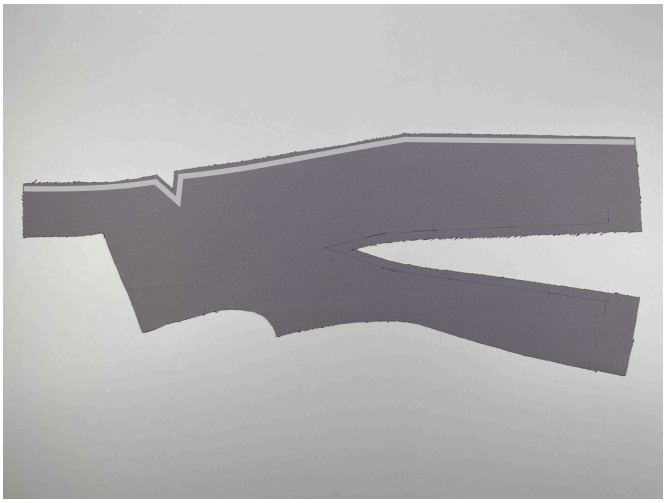
Take this into account when laying out the pattern pieces on the fabric.

Main fabric, 140 cm (55″) wide, with a directional print/nap, cut on fold, for sizes 34–40 in all heights

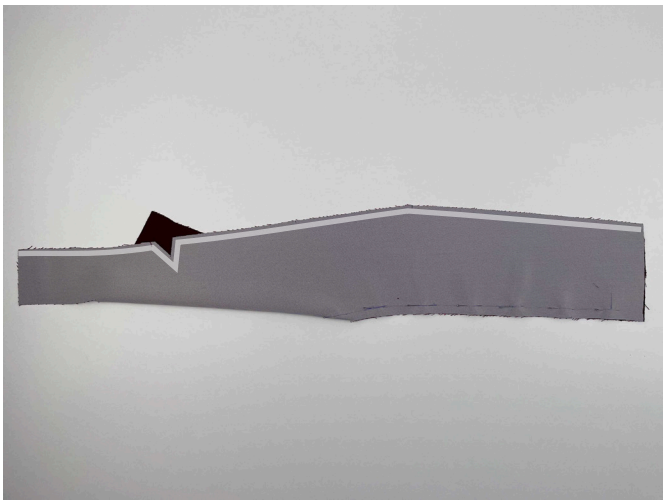


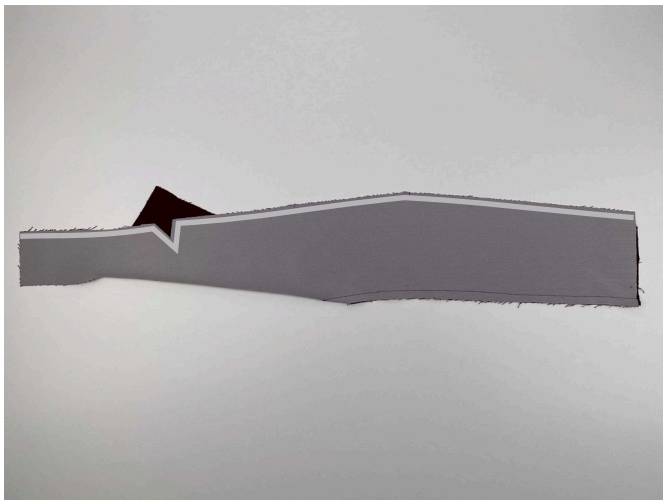
Main fabric, 140 cm (55″) wide, with a directional print/nap, cut on fold, for sizes 42–48 in all heights





1. Using tailor's chalk, transfer the dart lines from the pattern to the wrong side of the front pieces.

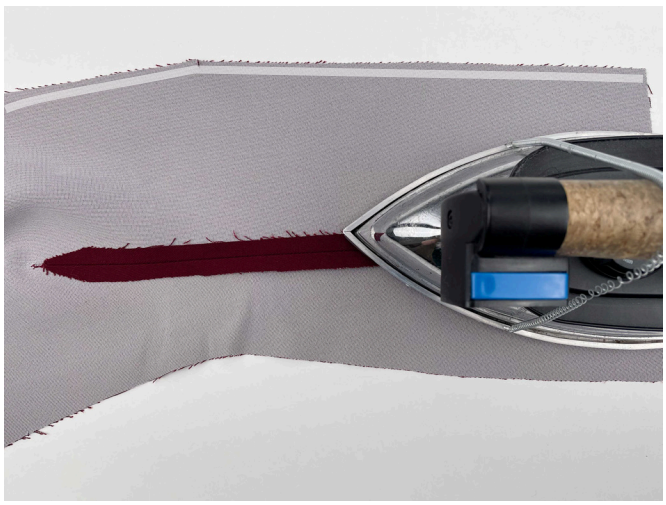




2. Working on the wrong side of the front piece, align the dart legs and pin. Machine-stitch, backstitching at the raw edge only. Leave long thread tails at the dart point. Tie the thread tails into knots and trim the excess length.



3. Clip into the dart seam allowance, stopping 1–1.5 cm (3/8–5/8″) short of the dart point.



4. Press the dart seam allowances open. Press the unclipped seam allowances towards the center.